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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior revisions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information to a mobile user comprising:

a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location positioning data, said unit ~~further capable of~~ including a display portion for displaying said data to a user and an interface portion for receiving commands from [[said]] a user; [[and]]

a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including informational and location positioning data, said centralized database being in electronic communication with said unit;

wherein informational data stored in said database is correlated with location positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in said database is accessible by said user via said unit; and

wherein a virtual environment associated with at least some of the correlated unit location specific informational data can be displayed on said display

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portion, said unit being operable to allow a user to interact, via said interface portion, with a virtual environment depicted on said display portion.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said unit is in electronic communication with at least one global positioning system satellite for retrieving location positioning data.
3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising signal transmission towers in electronic communication with said centralized database and said unit for transmitting said location positioning data and said correlated unit location specific informational data between said centralized database and said unit.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said unit further comprises a microphone for use in transmitting audio data through said unit and a speaker for use in receiving audio data from said unit.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said unit further comprises a digital

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camera mounted therein.

6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.
8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2 further comprising signal transmission towers in electronic communication with said centralized database and said unit for transmitting said location positioning data and said correlated unit location specific informational data between said centralized database and said unit.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2 wherein the correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises

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advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user
from said database via said unit.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3 wherein the correlated unit location
specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises
advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user
from said database via said unit.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 4 wherein the correlated unit location
specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises
advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user
from said database via said unit.

15. (Cancelled)

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16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5 wherein the correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.

17. (Cancelled)

18-73. (Cancelled)

74. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information to a mobile user comprising:
a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location positioning data, ~~said unit further capable of displaying said data to a user and receiving commands from said user~~, said unit including a display portion for displaying said data to [[said]] a user and an interface portion for allowing [[said]] a user to interact with said unit and send commands to said unit;

a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including informational and position location positioning data, said centralized

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database being in electronic communication with said unit, wherein
~~information~~ data stored in said database is correlated with location
positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further
wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in
said database is accessible by [[said]] a user via said unit;

a wireless network for allowing transmission of said correlated unit location
~~positioning data and said correlated~~ specific informational data between
said unit and said centralized database;

a microphone in electronic communication with said unit for transmitting audio
data to said unit;

a speaker in electronic communication with said unit for receiving audio
information from said unit; [[and]]

a digital camera mounted in said unit;

wherein a virtual environment associated with at least some of the unit location
specific informational data can be displayed on said display portion; and

wherein said unit is operable to allow a user to interact with a virtual environment
displayed on said display portion via said interface portion of said unit;

and

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[[and]] further wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted between said centralized database and said unit is selected from the group consisting of advertising data ~~transmitted~~, telephone directory data, travel planning data, news service data, digital image data, and digital audio data, and wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data is transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.

- 75. (Cancelled)
- 76. (Cancelled)
- 77. (Cancelled)
- 78. (Cancelled)
- 79. (Original) The system of claim 74 wherein said unit is a mobile unit.
- 80. (Original) The system of claim 74 wherein said unit is a stationary unit.
- 81. (Cancelled)
- 82. (Cancelled)
- 83. (Original) The system of claim 74 wherein said user can transmit data from said unit to a remote data storage device for storage therein.
- 84. (New) The system of claim 1 further comprising a wireless network for allowing transmission of data between said unit and said centralized database.

85. (New) A system for providing information to a mobile user comprising:
- a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location positioning data, said unit including a display portion for displaying said data to a user and an interface portion for receiving commands from said user; and
 - a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including informational and location positioning data, said centralized database being in electronic communication with said unit;
- wherein informational data stored in said database is correlated with location positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in said database is accessible by said user via said unit;
- and wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data includes weather data.
86. (New) The system of claim 85 wherein said unit is adapted to receive world wide weather data in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.
87. (New) The system of claim 85 wherein said unit is adapted to automatically receive local weather data correlated with said location positioning data.

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88. (New) A system for providing information to a mobile user comprising:
- a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location positioning data, said unit further capable of displaying said data to a user and receiving commands from said user; and
 - a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including informational and location positioning data, said centralized database being in electronic communication with said unit;
- wherein informational data stored in said database is correlated with location positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in said database is accessible by said user via said unit;
- and wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data includes travel planning data, where travel planning data includes data regarding at least three of the group consisting of a local hotel, local air travel schedules, a local air travel ticket, local bus travel schedules, a local bus travel ticket, local train travel schedules, a local train travel ticket, a rental car, taxi-cab services, and local points of interest, such that said unit is adapted to receive travel planning data correlated with said unit location positioning data.

89. (New) A system for providing information to a mobile user comprising:
- a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location positioning data, said unit further capable of displaying said data to a user and receiving commands from said user; and
 - a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including informational and location positioning data, said centralized database being in electronic communication with said unit;
- wherein informational data stored in said database is correlated with location positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in said database is accessible by said user via said unit;
- and wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data includes at least one of electronic video data and electronic audio data in the form of a review of a local business.
90. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein said unit is further adapted to receive said at least one of said electronic video data and electronic audio data in response to data requested by said user from said database, where said informational data includes world wide data.